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Agronomists: August Rain Should Not Hurt 2016 Area Corn Yields

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Even though Illinois has experienced an unusually heavy rainy season this summer, corn crop yields should be better than average according to agronomists.

Bill Orr, an agronomist from rural Reddick, told *The Paper* last week that this year *The Paper's* circulation area had "the most rain I've ever seen in August."

"There are really good crops, but some corn is starting to deteriorate because of too

much rain," he added.

"But ultimately, the crops are going to be good," Orr continued. "It's been a good growing season."

Emerson Nafziger, University of Illinois agronomist from Champaign, agreed with Orr's assessment.

"It's been an unexpected season," Nafziger said. "Everyone was expecting it to be hot and dry."

But he added that the rain has had no "negative effect" overall on this year's corn crop.

"We had too much rain early in the season, but at this point within a few weeks of maturity, the crops should be fine," he believes.

"At this point, it's not enough to hurt the crop," Nafziger said.

He added that Illinois farmers want hot dry weather from here on so the corn will be dry for harvesting by mid-September or earlier.

The U.S.D.A. projects that this year's yield in Illinois will be 200 bushels per acre, compared to 175 last year.

The 2014 yield was actually 200 bushels per acre after a projected 188.

"The yield in 2014 was raised by 12 bushels," over the Aug. 1 projection two years ago, USDA showed.

Last year's crop yields were curtailed by the wet summer causing damage to crops.

This year, Nafziger predicts the yield will not likely go down from the U.S.D.A. projection.

"By now the corn is pretty much safe," he said.

Preparing the Parks for Community



THE VILLAGE OF HERSCHER BUILT a pavilion in the village park last year. It replaced a large concrete slab that was on the spot. In recent decades, that slab was used for a basketball court. Local historian Jim Ridings said the original concrete slab was poured in the summer of 1948. It was 3,000 square feet with a terrazzo finish for dancing and skating, installed by Herscher citizens. The new pavilion plays a key role in the annual Labor Day festivities, to be held this year in Herscher, Sept. 3-5. See pages 6 and 7 in *The Paper* today for a complete schedule of events for the celebration.

The Paper photo by J. Ridings



ROBIN MECKLEY, Dwight, enjoys his lunch hour Monday at Renfrew Park, seated on one of the refurbished benches. A group of volunteers and the village put \$1,000 toward replacing the wood on the benches.

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DWIGHT PUBLIC WORKS employee Cody Mahoney cuts off bolts from an old Renfrew Park bench Aug. 25. This was the last of 15 benches that has had the planks replaced since the project began in June.

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Gardner Flea Mart Depot St. Location Gets Final Okay From Village Board

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

After months of struggling with the Village Board of Gardner, Craig Parks received a definitive answer Aug. 22 from the board: his Depot Street location is grandfathered in, may re-open for business and does not need to apply for a business license since he already has one.

"You don't need a license to run your business," Mayor Mike Serena told Parks at the meeting.

Parks asked about the "for now" qualifier phrase used during a previous conversation. Parks wanted to know if there was anything else to cause the business to close.

"Not that I know of," Serena replied.

In a subsequent interview last week with *The Paper*, Parks said this battle, which allegedly came to assault at one point, is far from over.

"I feel that I should be reimbursed for the money lost for not being in business for the period that they illegally shut me down due to a code put into effect February 2016 when the business was open and operable as of August 2015," Parks said.

The Depot street location was closed six months, and re-opened Aug. 23.

Parks said he plans to file a civil case against the village to compensate for the business lost.

The business, "All About You Co-op Flea Mart," has locations on the corner of Route 53 and Main Street, just off the Interstate 55 exit,

and a newer location at 108 Depot Street in downtown Gardner. The Depot Street shop opened for business August 2015 under the ownership of Craig and Patty Parks.

The battle began when a red notice was posted to the Depot Street business in early March.

The notice stated: "As of February 2016, we require all new businesses to obtain a business license before opening their doors. Please contact the village hall for a business application immediately. Failure to do so will result in temporary closure of your business."

Parks contended the business was open before the new ordinance was in effect (continued on page 3)

Dwight Street Repairs to Begin

Harvest Days 2016 Street Closures and Sound Permits Approved

by Madelyn Fogarty
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With an already busy summer of road construction taking place in Dwight, residents will soon see residential street upgrades begin taking place through mid-November.

At its August 22 session, Dwight Village Trustees approved a \$2,319,583.42 bid from D-Construction for the repair of 31 village streets. Street repairs will include mill with asphalt overlay. The bid also contains a contingency bid that includes curb replacement if more than 50 percent of the curb needs to be patched.

In March, Dwight voters

showed overwhelming support of a sales tax referendum imposing a Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax which was effective July 1. Revenues from the one percent local tax increase will be used strictly for infrastructure repairs, specifically, streets, alleys and sidewalks. A major bond for street repair, paid out of these new sales tax funds, was taken out in this fiscal year with the majority of the funds not being received until FY18.

Fall is just around the corner and committees planning for the 2016 Harvest Days celebration took various requests to the Dwight Village Board for approval.

This year's event will move to Renfrew Park in order to accommodate downtown Dwight street and rail crossing upgrades currently underway. Family entertainment including a carnival, flea market, craft vendors, food vendors, daytime stage entertainment, and Sunday's car show and tractor show will all take place at the park. No alcohol will be allowed in Renfrew Park during the festival. The park will close at 10 p.m. during the festival.

A Sound Amplification Permit was approved for the Renfrew Park area during the four day celebration. The sound permit is for 4 p.m. – (continued on page 3)

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued
by Dwight Police

August 18: Lawrence B. McGuire, 49, Knoxville, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Lisa M. Strugar, 44, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; John V. Sander, 27, Dwight, driving on revoked license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
August 20: Ashley E. Loy, 33, Streator, DL expired more than a year.
August 21: Emily A. Spychalla, 21, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Dolores C. Mitchell, 35, Yorkville, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Adrianna Z. Coleman, 20, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Emma J. Kucera, 27, Dwight, seat belt required/driver; Ashley L. Suda, 23, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; operate uninsured motor vehicle; Kelsey P. Papineau, 16, Buckingham, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
August 26: Lauren N. Funk, 16, Dwight, possess cannabis < 2.5 grams, possess drug paraphernalia.

6 Warnings Were Issued
by Dwight Police.


Weekly Ambulance Runs
by Dwight EMS
August 19: 11:07 a.m., South St., CO detector.
August 20: 12:08 p.m., I-55, trauma, unfounded; 6:42 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, refusal; 10:01 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.
August 21: 1:57 a.m., Prairie, medical, St. James; 8:14 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 11:45 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:05 p.m., Spencer, medical, St. James.
August 22: 4:16 a.m., James, medical, St. James; 11:19 a.m., Columbia, medical, Morris; 6:16 p.m., Spencer, medical, St. James.
August 23: 10:05 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 10:22 a.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James; 12:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.
August 24: 9:56 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:44 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.
August 25: 2:49 p.m., John St., trauma, refusal.

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in a court of law.

Dwight Man
Receives 11
Citations, One
Traffic Stop

Dwight resident Erik M. Wolfe, 50, was given 11 traffic citations after being stopped by Dwight Police, Aug. 21.

Wolfe was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving with an expired license of more than a year, failure to yield the right-of-way for an emergency vehicle, unlawful title and plate, wrong car plates on the vehicle, no valid registration, failure to secure new registration, wrong address on registration, failure to transfer title properly, and a head lamp not in proper order.

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson said while this is unusual, there have been traffic stops yielding more than 11 citations.



FANS AT DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL games will no longer be required to park on gravel covering the lot west of the school gym. The lot is now concrete. There is also a concrete drive on the east side of the building going to the school greenhouse. The work was completed prior to the start of the school year.

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Last 2016 DEA
Farmer’s Market
Today, August 31

The last Farmer’s Market will be held downtown Dwight August 31 from 5-8 p.m. Market vendors have offered fresh garden produce, herbs, baked goods, crafts and clothing during the markets that began June 1.

The markets are sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance. Watch *The Paper* in May for the 2017 schedule.

Livingston Co.
Offices Closed
on Labor Day

All Livingston County offices will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.



Temps - 2016

Aug. 18 – high 84°, low 65°, .35” precip.	Aug. 22 – high 77°, low 55°
Aug. 19 – high 82°, low 67°	Aug. 23 – high 80°, low 56°, trace precip.
Aug. 20 – high 78°, low 56°, .70” precip.	Aug. 24 – high 83°, low 68°, .91” precip.
Aug. 21 – high 74°, low 53°	One Year Ago – Aug. 31, 2015 high 79°, low 58°

July Visitors at
Ambler/Becker Station

Volunteers at the Ambler/Becker Station have been busy welcoming visitors from around the world to Dwight. So far this summer’s tourists have come from 35 states and 36 foreign countries.

Approximately 1,700 tourists signed the guest book in July bringing the total to over 4,600. July visitors from Turkey and India added to the count of countries.

The station is open 7 days per week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot at 584-1830. They will be happy to give you an opportunity to meet our visitors.

CPR Classes in Dwight
September 13 and 15

Dwight Emergency Medical Services will be providing American Heart Association CPR Classes in September at Dwight EMS, 209 S. Prairie Ave.

The class times and dates are Tuesday, September 13, at 8:30 a.m. and Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The classes will be for Healthcare providers and there is a fee. Call 815-584-2050 to register. Participants must pay at the Village Hall and receive their textbook prior to class.



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Investors Can Learn Much from Workers

Next week, we observe Labor Day, a celebration of the American worker. And there’s a lot to celebrate, because our workers have accomplished great things and, in the process, demonstrated a variety of impressive character traits – many of which also can be useful to investors. For example:

• **Perseverance** – Have you ever read about an inventor who failed dozens of times before finally hitting on a winner? Or a scientist who studied the same problem for decades before discovering a revolutionary solution? All kinds of workers display this type of perseverance, in one form or another. As an investor, you, too, will need this “stick-to-itiveness” because you will face challenges. Markets will drop, individual investments may disappoint, tax laws may change, and so on. But if you’re patient, and you follow a long-term strategy that’s based on your needs, risk tolerance and time horizon, you can overcome those obstacles that may be blocking progress toward your goals.

• **Inquisitiveness** – During your own work, you’ve probably found that you can improve your effectiveness simply by asking a few questions or otherwise learning a little more about your tasks at hand. As an investor, you’ll also find that knowledge is power – because the more you know about investing and investments, the better prepared you can be when making decisions. Sometimes, this knowledge can help you look past the so-called experts who are touting the “next hot stock.” Other times, your curiosity may lead you to find new opportunities. In any case, learn as much as you can, and if you work with a financial professional, ask questions – as many as necessary. The investment world is fascinating, and it can be complex – but it is also understandable to those who make the effort.

• **Flexibility** – When something isn’t working, you may need to try another approach. Successful workers know this – and so do successful investors. Suppose, for example, you have been trying to boost your overall return by buying and selling investments. After a while, you may realize that such behavior is costly – in more ways than one. You will likely rack up fees and commissions, you may incur the highest rate of capital gains taxes (assessed on investments held less than one year), and you will be disrupting any cohesive investment strategy you’ve established. Upon recognizing these problems, you could decide to “switch gears” and follow a long-term, “buy-and-hold” strategy. That’s flexibility – and that’s a great attribute for investors.

• **Vision** – Good workers have a clear picture of what they want to accomplish – and they know what they must do to reach their goal. As an investor, you also need to establish a vision of where you want to go and how you can get there. So when contemplating your retirement, try to foresee the lifestyle you hope to lead – will you travel the world or stay close to home, pursuing your hobbies? Then, use this vision to help guide your actions, such as increasing your contributions to your 401(k) or IRA, or changing the investment mix within these accounts.

Transferring what you learn from the working world to the investment arena can help make investing a less laborious – and potentially more enjoyable – process. So put that knowledge to good use.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Dwight’s All-Town
Garage Sales

The Dwight All-Town Garage Sales will be going on September 9-11, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and now is the time to get your sale on the list to be distributed before the event.

To get on the list, simply send your address, a list of a few items, and a small donation to 812 Sunset in Dwight by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The lists will be available at the Village Hall the morning of Sept. 8. Contact Jen Corrigan at 815-343-0620 if you have any questions.



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Dwight Street Repairs to Begin

Harvest Days 2016 Street Closures and Sound Permits Approved

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6 p.m. September 15; 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. September 16; 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. September 17; and 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. September 18.

The Board approved the use of Alpine Amusements to, once again, provide carnival attractions during the festival. The carnival will run from September 15 – 18 and set up in northwest area of Renfrew Park and in the Stevenson Pool area.

The board approved the closure of Spencer Street from Morris Road to Franklin Street beginning at 4 p.m. on Sept. 15 through 6 p.m. Sept. 18. There will be no parking on North Street from Morris Road to Franklin Street. Franklin Street will have one-way traffic with handicap parking on the west side of Franklin Street.

A new parade route is planned for the 2016 HD Parade. Parade Street closures were approved for Sunday, September 18 from Noon to 4 p.m. as follows: Waupansie Street from Mazon Avenue to Prairie

Avenue; Prairie Avenue from Waupansie Street to Mazon Avenue; Mazon Avenue from Prairie Avenue to Old 66/Waupansie; Clinton Street from Waupansie Street to Taylor (used for large parade entry lineup). The Board also passed the annual required Harvest Day's Parade Resolution since a portion of Mazon Avenue, which is a State Highway, will be closed during the parade.

Renfrew Park Car Show street closures are from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 18. Streets impacted are Franklin Street from Waupansie to North Street; North Street from Prairie to Franklin Street. The use of motorized golf carts in Renfrew Park and along the parade route was also approved throughout the Harvest Days celebration.

2016 Dwight Harvest Days is slated to run from September 15 through September 18.

In other business, the board heard a report from the Aug. 22 Village Proper-

ties Committee meeting. The committee reviewed bids for an addition to the current Public Works building with bids for the project coming in higher than the \$50,000 budgeted for the new building. Additionally, an addendum for repairing the roof on the current Public Works building was \$32,640. The board discussed options such as doing the building framework and insulation this year to provide a shell for storing village PW vehicles this winter with completion of the building addition, including concrete flooring work, to be done next year. The village engineer will bring options to the Sept. 12 meeting and the village administrator will look at budgeting options. The board did approve a low bid from Lovell Excavating for \$52,843 for connecting the Public Works building to the sanitary sewer.

The board also approved:
• payment of bills totaling \$98,864.95.

• Vissering Pay Request #12 for \$342,030.58 (for HS

Rail depot construction reimbursable by the project).

• a Guardian Angel Bassett Rescue Not-for-Profit Liquor License Request for use on Sept. 17 and 18 from Noon to 6 p.m. each day.

• a Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll bucket brigade request for September 9 and 10 at the intersection of Routes 17 & 47.

The following street work will be completed this fall by mid-November:

Andrew, Rt. 47 to Sunset; W. Chippewa, Washington to Clinton; N. Clinton, Taylor to Morgan; W. Delaware, Prairie to Old 66; W. South, Washington to Lincoln; N. Franklin, North to Waupansie; John Street; Lincoln, James to Rt. 17; Linden Street; Philmar Street; Prospect Street; Prairie, Rt. 17 to North; E. Seminole, 17 to 47; E South, Franklin to Rt. 47; and E. Delaware, Chicago to 47; Washington, Odell Rt. to Waupansie; and Chicago, Rt. 17 to James. The next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 12.

Gardner Flea Mart Depot St. Location – – –

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and was not impacted.

At the March 14 meeting, Parks told the board he has been in business since August of the previous year. The village requested sales tax information, even though he already had a state business license.

In a letter from Patty

Parks to the Village April 7, she wrote that "as for our sales tax information, you will receive that from the state as they pay you our share of our paid-in sales taxes. I have no control over that."

On April 16, Councilman Dick Hileman allegedly argued with Parks at the

Depot Street location. The business was closed, and Parks was there to show it to family members, according to the Grundy County Police report.

According to a witness Jorge Pavon, who lives above Park's business on Depot Street, Parks and Hileman were in a verbal

argument.

The police report states Pavon said "Mr. Hileman appeared very angry toward Craig. He believed there might be a physical exchange (especially on Mr. Hileman's part) ... so he attempted to step in between the two subjects on two occasions."



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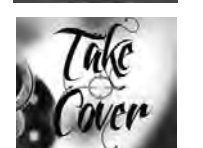
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Kankakee Woman's Club Card Party

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Kankakee is hosting its annual Fall Card Party Wednesday, September 14, in the Civic Auditorium, 803 S. 8th Ave., Kankakee.

Doors open at 11 a.m. There is a fee for tickets, and there will be refreshments served.
For more info, call Helen at 815-939-0987.

Morris Theatre Guild Meeting

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold its annual general membership meeting and elections to the board of directors Thursday, September 15, at 7 p.m. at the theatre, 516 W. Illinois Ave., Morris.

Anyone who wants to learn more about membership and the Guild is welcome to attend.
For reservation information, or other information, call the theatre at 815-942-1966. The Guild is a not-for-profit community theatre.
Website: www.morristheatreguild.org

September 10 Meeting for Will/Grundy Genealogical Society

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting Saturday, September 10, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

This month's speaker will be Michele Micetich, president of the Carbon Hill Historical Society and curator of the Carbon Hill School Museum. Her topic will be "Italian Research." Michele has done extensive research on many Italian families in the local coal-mining communities, and is very knowledgeable about their origins and family connections. She will advise researchers on places, methods and sources for their own Italian family searches.

The public is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served.

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THE STREATOR HOME SAVINGS BANK donated \$2,000 to Ransom Grade School. The check was presented to the principal/superintendent Aug. 26. The funds will be used for a hydroponic garden and for 55 carriers for Chrome computers. At the presentation are (from left) Ed Mollo, Streator Home president; Mary Pat Baima, superintendent/principal; and Patti Hozie, vice president. The donation is part of a \$22,000 gift to area schools to be used for students, Mollo said.

The Paper photo

Butterflies, Butterfly Gardens Program at Odell Library September 7

The Odell Library will host a program on butterflies and butterfly gardens, presented by Philip and Dawn Baker, on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Attend to hear about how to encourage pollinators in your yards and gardens. This is a program for adults and children, and is open to all.

Jane Diaz Exhibit thru September at Pontiac Art Center

The September 2016 Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center opens Saturday, September 3, in the Joe Bailey Gallery and runs through Friday, September 30.

This exhibit is entitled: "Jane Diaz - The Artist Who Knows Where to Draw the Line."

The show features the work of Jane Kalkwarf Diaz. Jane taught at several area schools, including St. Mary's, PTHS, and Odell.

It will feature work done in watercolor, acrylics, pastels, pen & ink and markers.

Jane will be displaying artwork from her entire career, including recent and older work from past years. She likes to experiment with different media, and even combines medias on occasion.

Most of her work is realistic, and she has done numerous commissions for customers, many of which are in this show.

The Center is at 103 W. Madison St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday; and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday. The public is welcome.

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George Cain Celebrates 40 Years at RR Donnelley

George Cain achieved a milestone of 40 years of Service at RR Donnelley on the 30th of August.

George began his career at the Dwight Manufacturing Division on August 30, 1976, as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. On April 1, 1978, he began a Military Leave of Absence and returned to RR Donnelley on May 3, 1982, as a Material Handler. George was promoted to Bindery Helper in August of 1985, then to Material

Coordinator in July of 1986. He became an Apprentice Bindery Operator in August of 1987, graduating as Journeyman, in April of 1988.

Cain transferred to the Bolingbrook Facility in April 2013 and returned to the Dwight Plant in March of 2015. He was promoted to Crewing Coordinator 2 in September of 2015.

George and his wife, Lynne, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Shannon and Dylan.

2016 Financial Aid Night Sept. 13 in Dwight

On September 14, 2015, President Obama announced significant changes to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process that will impact millions of students and their families.

To address these important changes, the DTHS Guidance Office is hosting a Financial Aid Night presentation Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Todd Fonck, who is a Financial Aid Counselor at

Joliet Junior College, will be presenting the important changes and updates to the FAFSA.

This meeting is recommended for students and their families if they plan to attend college in the future. DTHS graduates who are currently in college and their families are also more than welcome to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Froelich at 815-584-6205.

Genealogical Workshop to Be Sponsored by Chief Pontiac Chapter

A genealogical workshop for new and former members, sponsored by the Chief Pontiac Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Pontiac Public Library, 115 W. Howard St.

The workshop will cover the History of the Daughters of the American Revolution, what constitutes a “Patriot of the Revolution,” and one-on-one assistance in completing your application.

Speakers are from the Stephen Decatur Chapter.

The workshop is free.

Those planning to attend are asked to take any helpful data concerning their ancestors such as birth, death, marriage certificates, land records, probate and will records, pension papers, service records and newspaper items.

Contact Ann at ann4dar@att.net or (217) 428-5936 by September 17 for reservations or additional information.

Gardner Lions Club Breakfast September 11

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, September 11, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Funds raised will benefit

the GSWB Grade School Sports Boosters, visually and hearing impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated.

The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Odell Legion to Host Chicken Dinner

The Odell American Legion Post #666 will host a fried chicken dinner fundraiser, from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11.

The event will be held at Pour Richard’s Tap and Dining in Odell.

OSF HealthCare - Streator Opens Freestanding Emergency Center

The new OSF Center for Health – Streator Emergency Center has opened at 111 Spring Street. The emergency center is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week to meet the health needs, including life-threatening emergencies, of Streator residents and surrounding areas.

Freestanding emergency centers provide families the comfort of knowing trained doctors and nurses are nearby to handle health crisis. Many centers, including the one at OSF Center for Health – Streator, are equipped with imaging tools such as a CT scanner and MRI machine.

OSF HealthCare is in the midst of arranging an outpatient campus for the community, a model that could be replicated across the state of Illinois or even nationally. OSF Center for Health – Streator provides access to a network of more than 700 physicians, specialists, and medical services.

Patients needing less intensive treatment – those with sprains or strains, insect bites or minor illnesses – are advised to see their primary care providers or obtain immediate care through an OSF PromptCare facility to avoid fees associated with life-saving emergency room services. The nearest OSF PromptCare is just 20 minutes away at OSF HealthCare – Ottawa South, located at 1640 1st Avenue.

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GSW Personnel Changes Cause Library Changes, Sub Spanish Teacher

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

With a retired librarian and difficulty finding a replacement Spanish instructor, there will be some changes at Gardner South Wilmington High School this school year.

At the board meeting Aug. 17, Superintendent Mike Perrott told the board that with the retirement last school year of Librarian Becky Morgan, this “opened up a door to change the way we use the library.”

GSW will use the local school library and the public library — Fossil Ridge Library in Braidwood — to find any needed books for students.

Teachers will use the on-line resource program.

“Teachers have been assigned library duty periods,” he continued. “During each period teachers will be available in the library to assist students needing laptops and checking out books.

In addition the library will be used the first hour for GSW’s Student Publications Class.

For the Spanish teacher during the 2016-17 school year, a substitute teacher will be on-hand until a permanent replacement can be found.

“Availability of Spanish teachers is very limited,” Perrott said.

The retired teacher, who will substitute, will be teaching classes Monday-Wednesday and Fridays, and then students will be in the computer lab for Tuesday and Thursday to participate in on-line language labs.

A substitute teacher has also been hired to monitor the students during lab days.

The board also accepted a \$100 donation from Ida



GSW BOARD President David Doglio accepts a check from Ida Schopp, secretary of the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens. Schopp presented the \$100 check to the GSW Board of Education for the school to use to assist students and help teachers present curriculum.

Submitted photo

Schopp, secretary of the senior citizens group. The check will be used to support the school curriculum and/or student supplies.

“The senior citizens are proud of the schools and want to support the students,” Schopp said.

She added that the seniors chose to donate to the high school since it is fed by 8th grade graduates from schools in Gardner, Braceville, and South Wilmington.

In other business, the board:

- learned from Perrott that the school and other districts were billed incorrectly by the Grundy Area Vocation Center. There errors were in the tuition and building funds. GSW was billed \$12,000 less than it was supposed to pay. The difference between the billing errors will be paid to GAVC over the 2016-17 school year.
- approved the transportation contract with Illinois

Central School Bus for 2.5% increase over the previous school year.

- accepted the resignation of Spanish teacher Anne Fritsch.
- approved Angel Dallio and Rebecca DeHeer as prom Sponsors.
- accepted the resignation of Kris Spiezo as SADD sponsor and hired Rebecca DeHeer in her place.
- accepted the resignation of social worker Beth Lawless and hired Lily Shinn as new social worker.
- heard the following status reports on building projects: gym bleachers are installed and ready for use; the wheelchair/chair lift is installed and ready for use; switch gear room work is still being completed with expected completion before cold weather hits; library stage is 80% complete; tuck-pointing is done and the wall has been washed; band stairwell is expected to be completed by Oct. 15.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION –
PERSONS SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD
AS ELECTION JUDGES

Notice is hereby given that the Livingston County Board has duly selected persons as Election Judges, as provided by law. A list of judges of election is available for public inspection in the office of the election authority, Kristy A. Masching, Livingston County Clerk, at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Application for confirmation and approval has been made to the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of said County. Judge Jennifer H. Bauknecht has set the date for the hearing on objections to the confirmation and approval of those prospective judges on September 7, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in Room #1 of the Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Anyone having knowledge of any reason why these individuals should not be confirmed and approved by this Court must file his objection, in writing, on or before the opening of Court on said day.

Notice is further given that, if no cause to the contrary be shown as specified; such appointments shall be confirmed by Order of the Court, as provided by law.

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BROUGHTON TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2016

TOWNSHIP -- REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Tax – \$42,025 From Social Security Fund – \$3,500 TOIRMA Dividend – \$971 Replacement Tax – \$931 Interest – \$31 TOTAL REVENUE: \$47,458

TOWNSHIP -- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: IRS – \$9,906 Broughton Cemetery – \$4,000 Burke Montage & Associates – \$2,900 IL Dept of Revenue – \$1,805 All other disbursements less than (\$1,000) – \$481 TOTAL VENDORS: \$19,092

TOWNSHIP -- COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Eric Bruner – \$17,783 Jennifer Tjelle – \$4,000 Cathy Burke – \$1,616 Patrick Turner – \$443 Dana Masching – \$443 Warren Sancken – \$406 Vernon Malone – \$332 Zachary Malone – \$111 Marlin Donley – \$138 David Masching – \$138 Brenda Strachan – 138.52 TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$25,548

ROAD DISTRICT -- REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes – \$118,008 Replacement Tax – \$1,467 Interest Income – \$298 Miscellaneous – \$2,035 TOTAL REVENUE: \$121,808

ROAD DISTRICT -- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Prairie Material – \$14,879 Vulcan Material – \$8,552 J&B Land & Livestock – \$6,796 Clauss Specialties – \$6,682 TOIRMA – \$6,591 Evergreen FS – \$5,574 Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick – \$2,772 Livingston County Highway Dept – \$2,424 To Town Fund – \$3,500 Sancken Farms – \$2,146 Gray’s Garage – \$1,723 Haag Enterprises – \$1,500 Midstate Asphalt – \$1,496 Chris Small – \$1,009 All other disbursements less than (\$1,000) – \$3,359 TOTAL VENDORS: \$69,003

ROAD DISTRICT -- COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Eric Bruner – \$6,256; Steve Vertin – \$1,060. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$7,316

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERPRISE
Beginning Fund Balance	16,544	230,989	0	0	0
Revenue	47,458	121,808	0	0	0
Expenditures	(44,640)	(76,319)	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources	0	0	0	0	0
Ending	19,632	276,478	0	0	0

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of August 2016

Jennifer Tjelle - Treasurer

I, Cathy Burke, Clerk of Broughton Township, Livingston County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer’s Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

Cathy Burke - Clerk



Herscher's

96th LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 3, through Monday, September 5

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 3

- Noon -** Carnival Opens; 12th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney begins (Village Park)
- 1-3 p.m. -** Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open

Sunday, September 4

- Noon -** 12th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney continues (Village Park); Carnival Opens
- 1-3 p.m. -** Herscher Area Historical Society Museum open
- 2-6 p.m. -** Small Petting Zoo (behind Village Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. -** 35th Annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race (5K Run and 2-mile FunWalk)
Starts at Herscher High School Football Field.
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2nd Annual Bunny Dash, for Kids 7 & Under

Monday, September 7

- 9 a.m. -** Arts & Crafts Show Opens (State Bank of Herscher Parking Lot)
- 10:30 a.m. -** Grand Parade *featuring:* HHS Marching Band, Olivet Nazarene University Marching Band, St. Anne HS Marching Band, Floats, Horses, Antique Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Marching Units, etc. Grand Marshals': WWII Veterans: Warren Cochran, Robert Flynn and Harold Tobenski
- Noon -** 12th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney continues (Village Park); Carnival Opens
- 1-3 p.m. -** Herscher Area Historical Society and Leiser Furniture present in the Village Park: Historic Art in the Park - A Teacher from HHS and HHS Students will be available to teach children how to draw; Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open

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- 12:30 p.m. - Herscher Area Historical Society Presentation

1:00 - Herscher HS Marching Band

1:30 - Kankakee Valley Theatre

2:15 - Lemner's Soo Bahk Do Martial Arts

3:00 - Herscher Youth Football Cheerleaders

3:45 - Herscher High School Orchestra
- 4:30 - Herscher High School Jazz Band & Herscher High School Show Choir

5:15 - Lupe Carroll

6:00 - Chamber of Commerce Drawing

6:30 to 8:00 - The Silhouettes



ALSO on Monday....

- 1:00 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull at Village Park
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Bingo at Legion Community Center

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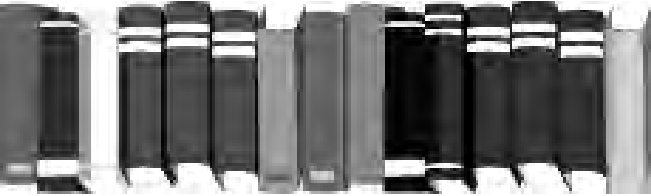


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Prairie Creek Library Receives Memorial Donations

Prairie Creek Library in Dwight received several memorial donations, which were used to purchase materials for circulation. Titles are as follows:

In memory of Mary Hoffman – Mr. and Mrs. Brown by William Norwich; The Assistants by Camille Perri, Magic by Danielle Steele; The Light of Paris by Elanor Brown; A Gala Event by Sheila Connolly; The Candy Cane Cupcake Killer by Livia J. Washburn; Night and Day by Iris Johansen; and Insidious by Catherine Coulter.

In memory of Charles Ehrhardt – Pete the Cat and Old MacDonald Had a Farm by James Dean; Lenore Finds a Friend by Jon Katz; and My Farm Friends by Wendell Minor.

Prairie Creek Library accepts memorial donations at any time. Donation forms can be requested at the front desk.

Pontiac Chamber Hosts Annual Threshermen’s Parade September 4

Celebrating more than 55 years, this year’s Threshermen’s Parade will kick off on Sunday, September 4 at 1:15 pm. This annual tradition draws between 10,000 and 15,000 people to downtown Pontiac. People line up along Mill Street and Main Street to watch the festivities.

More than 140 units participate in the parade from the South Shore Drill Team to the DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes. Other bands include the Pontiac Township High School Marching Band, the Pontiac Municipal Band and the Flanagan-Cornell Band. Several local Shriner clubs come with their little cars and there will be lots of tractors spanning more than 100 years. This year the South Shore Drill Team will do a special performance on the square after the parade. So people will want to make sure they stay and watch the show.

No parking is allowed along the parade route in downtown Pontiac on Mill & Main Streets. The parade will go on rain or shine.

The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization committed to creating and maintaining a favorable business climate in the Pontiac area; and to stimulating pride and involvement among its constituency. It was created in 1917 and currently has more than 240 member businesses from Pontiac and the surrounding communities.



Sheriff Provides Dates for Hunter Safety Education Courses

Grundy County Sheriff Kevin Callahan announced that his Office will again be hosting an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Hunter Safety Education Course on Saturday, October 15th from 8:00am to 4:30pm and Sunday, October 16th from 9:00am to 1:30pm. The class will be held in the Sheriff’s Department Training Room located in the lower level of the James L. Olson Law Enforcement Center at 111 E. Illinois Ave. in Morris.

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn the basic principles of hunter safety during the two day course. The education material is based on a sixth grade reading level. This course covers the basics of hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and identification, firearms and ammunition, field safety, wildlife management, first aid, archery, muzzleloading and state regulations. Persons completing the minimum 10 hours of instruction and successfully completing the final examination will receive a State of Illinois Certificate of Competency and a graduate patch.

Who must take the course?:

On January 1, 1996, a State law was passed that anyone born on or after January 1, 1980 may not be issued a hunting license unless:

1) they present a valid Hunter Education Certificate of Competency issued by the

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Safety Education Division, or

2) they present evidence he or she has held a hunting license issued by the State of Illinois or another state in a prior year.

Many states are now requiring adult hunters to furnish evidence of having completed a Hunter Education Course prior to issuance of a non-resident license.

According to Sheriff Callahan, “As the fall/winter hunting seasons approach, this course provides an excellent opportunity for young people in our area to learn the basics of hunter safety and to comply with Illinois law.” The hunter safety course is open to the public and anyone, regardless of age, may take the course to brush up on safe hunting habits.” Participants must attend both days of the course to receive a certificate that will allow them to obtain a hunting license in the State of Illinois. Lunch will be provided on Saturday, October 15th for all participants.

To register for the class, or for additional information, please contact the Sheriff’s Office at (815) 941-3122, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. At this time, registration is limited to Grundy County residents only. Open registration for all others will begin September 15th, 2016.

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“This is a great tool that can be tailored to the individual needs of each employer,” notes Ladonna Russell, Workforce Board Executive Director. “We’re excited to again be in a position to serve

the business community in this way.”

Workforce Board staff will meet with employers to review qualification and application requirements, and assist in designing a customized training plan. Eligible industries include manufacturing, transportation and logistics, health care, utilities and business, and personal services.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Ann Rzasa, Business Services Coordinator, Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board, at arza-sa@glkwb.com or 815-585-6722.

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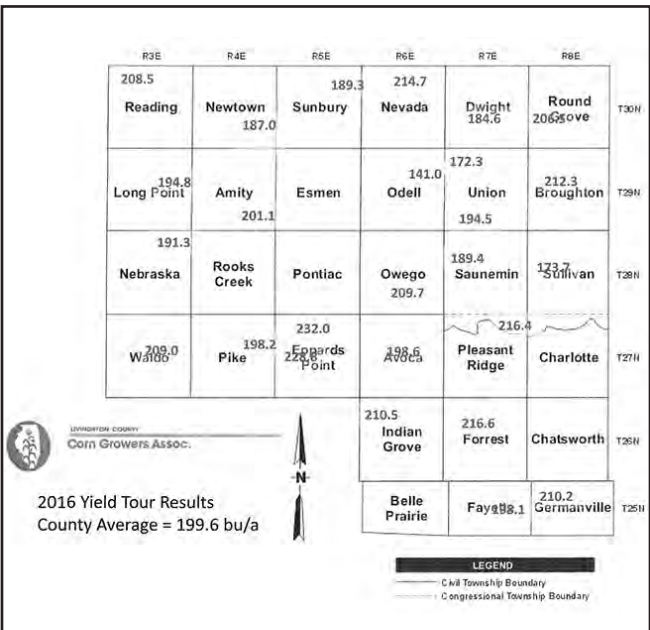
First National Bank Farm Manager Cooperates with Inaugural Livingston County Corn Growers Association Yield Tour

Randal S. Fransen, AFM, Farm Manager and Vice-President at First National Bank of Dwight, recently participated in the first ever Livingston County Corn Growers Association Yield Tour. Besides Fransen, Livingston County Corn Growers Association members who directly participated in the yield tour were Brian Perschnick, Kent Blunier, Matt Boucher, Jake Ralph, Dan Parker, and Bob Lawless. Other Livingston County Corn Growers Association members also contributed indirectly by offering field locations for the tour groups to sample.

The object of the tour was to make corn yield estimates of representative fields throughout the entire county during a one day tour. Two tour groups were formed. One group sampled fields located in the northwest portion of the county, while the other group made yield estimates in the southeast townships of Livingston County. Corn yields were estimated in 24 of 30 total townships.

While estimating corn yields, the two groups used uniform methods for calculating field plant populations, ear counts, and kernel counts. Additionally, the groups noted areas of concern within fields, such as disease issues, weed pressure, drainage concerns, insect pests, stalk strength, ear shank issues, and any other notes that they determined to be relevant. Common comments from both groups indicate that during this season of relatively wet conditions, those fields with high plant populations typically indicated high yield estimates. Likewise, there did not seem to be significant crop damaging insect pest issues observed by either group. Some disease pressure was seen, but not to a great extent in most fields. Also, there were some particular varieties that may have stalk or ear shank weaknesses, so growers throughout the county would be prudent to monitor these plant traits as harvest approaches.

During their tour, each



group took several photos to share and each group was also outfitted with an agricultural drone to observe crop conditions. Photos from the ground and air were used to evaluate field conditions and to record this tour.

For further information

about Livingston County Corn Growers and how you may become involved in this group, please contact their Facebook page online, or contact current Livingston County Corn Growers President, Kent Blunier, at gotpigs@hotmail.com, or call (815) 848-8512.

Tri-Point FFA Annual Mums Available for Pre-Order

Tri-Point FFA is planning their annual fall flower sale by again offering large potted mums. A new addition to the variety of mums offered this year is daisy mums. The mums will be priced per plant or discounted for five. They are available in a variety of fall colors, including red, bronze, yellow, white, purple, and now daisy.

The flower sale concept developed as an outgrowth of Tri-Point FFA Chapter's former president Jill (Meister) Kaeb's project in horticulture. Interested persons may pre-order their plants by calling 815-689-

2110, ext. 301, or by contacting any FFA member. Flower pre-orders must be placed by Tuesday, September 6. Earlier orders ensure best color selection and availability. Pick-up times at Tri-Point High School Shop are as follows: Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. each day. Persons may also arrange for pick-up during the school day.

Persons with questions about the plants or sale may call chapter advisor, Diana Loschen, at Tri-Point HS at 815-689-2110, ext. 301.



Putting Your Garden to Bed

Fall is a wonderful time to work in the garden. It's the ideal time to clean up debris, scout for pests and diseases and to suppress weeds. The gardening season is coming to a close and the cooler weather makes fall an ideal season to spend some time in the garden getting it ready for the 2017 season. You can settle into winter knowing that when you look out the window, your garden is all tucked in and waiting for the spring.

Plan to attend Putting Your Garden to Bed on September 23, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais.

For further information or to pre-register, please contact the Extension office at 815-933-8337. Pre-registration is required by September 16, 2016. The fee for this workshop is \$3 per person. Space is limited.

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Dorothy McCullough to Celebrate 90th Birthday September 6

Dorothy McCullough will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 6.

She is the mother of Linda Dean of Harker Heights, TX, and Paula Burwell of Mahomet. There are four grandchildren: Donald (Robin) and Adam (Ana) Dean of Texas, and Brad (Amanda) Burwell of Mahomet, and Heather (Tom) Noble of Tennessee. She also has five great-grandchildren.

On February 25, 1950, she married Donald McCullough (deceased). Birthday cards and greetings may be sent to Dorothy at 307 Linden Street, Dwight, IL 60420.



Jerry and Ardeth Keck to Be Honored on 50th Anniversary



Ardeth and Jerry Keck

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keck of Flanagan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 14.

Keck and the former Ardeth Jean Bullerman were married at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, by the Rev. A.E. Neitzel. Their attendants were Beverley and the late Ronald Friese.

An open house in honor of the event will be held Sunday, September 4, from 3:45-5:45 p.m. at Baby Bull's Fine Dining in Pontiac.

The couple are the parents of Ronald of Los Angeles, CA, and Krista Chmiel of Flanagan. They have nine grandchildren.



2016 Pontiac Threshermen's Reunion

Thursday, September 1

"Welcome Day"

10 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
11 a.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing
Noon Whistle - Dinner
12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing
1 p.m. - Threshing

Friday, September 2

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10 a.m. - Sheep Shearing, Champaign/Urbana Spinners
10:30 a.m. - Saw Mill
11 a.m. - Sheep Shearing, Threshing
11:30 a.m. - Meet and Greet: Abe & Mary Lincoln, Entertainment Bldg.
Noon Whistle - Dinner
12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing
1 p.m. - Sheep Shearing
1:30 p.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing
3 p.m. - Bingo
7 p.m. - I.T.P.A. Sanction Tractor Pull
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Saturday, September 3

8:30 a.m. - Country Tractor Drive
10 a.m. - Saw Mill, Pedal Tractor Pull
11:30 a.m. - Threshing
12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing
1 p.m. - Parade of Power, Saw Mill, Pedal Tractor Pull
2 p.m. - Draft Horse Pull
4 p.m. - Threshing, Baling
6:00 p.m. - American Pie
Rock n' Roll and Classic Country
7:00 p.m. - Illini State Pullers Sanction, Tractor Pull
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Sunday, September 4

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10 a.m. - Membership Tractor Pull
Noon Whistle - Dinner
1:15 p.m. - Threshermen's Parade Downtown Pontiac
2 p.m. Saw Mill, Membership Tractor Pull on Track
3:30 p.m. - Baling
4:30 p.m. - Saw Mill

5 p.m. - I.T.P.A. Sanction Tractor Pull
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12,000 lb. pro, Farm Tractors & 8,500 lb. Limited Pro Stock
6:00 p.m. - Mary & Trouble Makers
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Monday, September 5

9 a.m. - Membership Tractor Pull on Track
10 a.m. - Saw Mill
10:30 a.m. - Threshing
Noon Whistle - Dinner
1 p.m. - Saw Mill
1:30 p.m. - Parade of Power
2 p.m. - Threshing
2:30 p.m. - Baling
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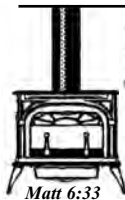
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OBITUARIES

John B. Metzke

DWIGHT – John B. Metzke, 90, of Dwight passed away at 8:35 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

A one hour visitation will precede his 11 a.m. funeral today, Wednesday, August 31, in the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dwight. Rev. Connie Moodie will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

John was born in Dwight November 2, 1925, son of John F. and Marie Butcher Metzke. He married Elaine Ruth Haeffele.

His wife survives along with a son, Michael Metzke of Dwight; a daughter, Jo (David) Larimer of Peoria; three grandchildren: Amy Larimer (Drew Krafcik) of California; Sarah Larimer of Peoria; and James Metzke of Bloomington; and one great-granddaughter, Franny Krafcik of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Anne Withrow; and daughter-in-law, Vicki Metzke.



John was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy for three years. After returning from the service, he joined his father in the blacksmith business. He then attended Lincoln Welding School in Cleveland, Ohio, which added another service to their business. He remained in the blacksmith business, full time for 54 years.

In addition, he was on the Dwight Fire Department for 40 years, and served as Fire Chief for 20 of those years. John served two terms as Township Commissioner.

John loved spending time with family and friends, vacationing in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Golf, fishing, hunting and playing cards were all favorite pastimes, and more recently meeting for coffee every day with his friends, and lunch at the Country Club.

Memorials in John's name may be left to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, or a charity of the donor's choice.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Paul Franklin Dart, Sr.

BRACEVILLE – Paul Franklin Dart, Sr., 70, of Braceville passed away suddenly Friday, August 26, 2016 in Morris Hospital Emergency Room.

Paul was born June 18, 1946 in Robinson, Illinois, son of Alonzo and Norma Busby Dart. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet following 40 years of employment.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Yeates Dart, who he married June 1, 1985 in Plainfield; two sons, Timothy (Corinne) Yeates of Braceville and David Dart of Oblong, Illinois.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Justine,



Jacqueline, Makayla, Courtney, Kenny, Garrett, and Wyatt; two great-grandchildren: Ava and Zoe; one brother, Darrell (Roena) Dart of Carlinville; one sister, Ann Nethery of Palestine, Illinois; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Paul Franklin Dart, Jr.; and one brother, Gary Dart.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held.

To visit his online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Ruth C. Rinn

ODELL – Ruth C. Rinn, 93, of Odell passed away Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 3:05 a.m. at Evenglow Health Care Center in Pontiac.

Ruth was born April 3, 1923 in Odell, daughter of Earl and Catherine Roob Kelso. She married Edward Rinn March 17, 1942 in St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell. He passed away January 6, 2002.

She is survived by her children: Linda (Richard) Verdun of Odell; Carole (Charles) Frazier of Plainfield; Barbara (Michael) Fogarty of Odell; James (Colette) Rinn of Western Springs; and Kathleen (Michael) McCoy of Pontiac.

Also surviving are her brothers: Joseph (Verna) Kelso and Patrick (Garnet) Kelso, both of Odell; grandchildren: Dana (Ange) Frazier, Brad (Jennifer) Frazier, Kris Krominga, Rick Verdun, Brian (Becky) Fogarty, Kevin (Heidi) Fogarty, Ryan (Tessa) McCoy, and Megan (Jim DeGrado) McCoy.

Great-grandchildren are: Nolan and Cale Fogarty; Ben and Max Fogarty; Alaina and Elizabeth Frazier; Luke, Kyle and Jake Frazier; and Baby McCoy, due in October.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Regina Phillips and Joan



Ayers; granddaughters: Mary Beth and Margret Ann Verdun; and grandson, Tim Krominga.

Ruth was a graduate of Odell High School, and attended what is now known as Illinois State University, where she received her teaching certificate. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell, the Catholic Daughters, and the Pontiac Elks Lodge.

Ruth especially enjoyed the time she spent with her family. She was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and this is the year!

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, August 27, at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Church, Odell, with Father Adam Cesarek officiating.

Burial followed in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell.

Visitation was Friday, August 26, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with a rosary recited at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Catholic School or St. Paul Catholic Church, both in Odell.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

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Clarence W. Lee

KANKAKEE – Clarence W. Lee, 74, of Kankakee and formerly of Reddick, passed away at 2:45 a.m., Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 9 until 11 a.m., Thursday, September 1, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Home.

Burial with full military rites will be in Round Grove Cemetery, Reddick.

Clarence was born February 21, 1942 in Flanagan, son of Robert E. and Ethel Marshall Lee. He married Susanne K. Leadingham September 2, 1964 in Odell. She preceded him in death on July 9, 2015.

Surviving are four sons: Shawn (Becky Adams) Lee of Campus; Dana (Denise) Lee of Marseilles; Mark (Karen) Lee of Bourbonnais; and Duane (Lisa) Lee of Bryan, Texas; and one daughter, Sarah (Keith) Kissee of Bourbonnais.

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Illinois; three sisters: Yvonne Grigsby of Pontiac; Joyce Lee of Bloomington; and Ruth Slivka of New York; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Clarence was a graduate of Reddick High School and served our country in the U.S. Air Force. He worked very hard to support his family and retired from RR Donnelley in 1998. He loved to fish, bird watch and work in his garden.

He enjoyed listening to music, especially Elvis; doing puzzles, word searches and sitting in his orange chair. He dedicated his life to supporting his family and caring for his wife until her death last year. The family finds comfort knowing they are reunited.

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Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to Norma A. Ehrhardt of 21090 N 2900 East Road, Emington, IL 60934, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 17th day of February, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

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The biggest change to my schedule, and week, are Sunday and Monday. Sunday has vastly improved. In school, Sunday consisted of homework, and recovering from staying out too late the night before. Now Sundays just include half of that equation. No more homework. Much more lounging.

I feel like I haven't really gotten to fully utilize this *nothing to do on Sunday* until I do it during the NFL season. The roommates and I have discussed, and we've decided, that we're going to have a two TV system in place once the NFL season starts. We need to know when those fantasy football players are scoring.

The follow up to this is Monday. Monday in school wasn't a real thing. Monday was a class at 12 and a class at 2 and then that was it. The next thing was a burrito at Moe's. Although I still get the burrito at Moe's. It wasn't a real world. It was tough to realize that at the time, but it's starting to sink in that it wasn't.

Monday now is the beginning of what seems like a long week, even though they're always the same amount of time. The best way to have a good Monday is to forget that it's Monday and think that it's actually Tuesday or Wednesday. Or just think about the burrito that will eventually be consumed at the end of the day.

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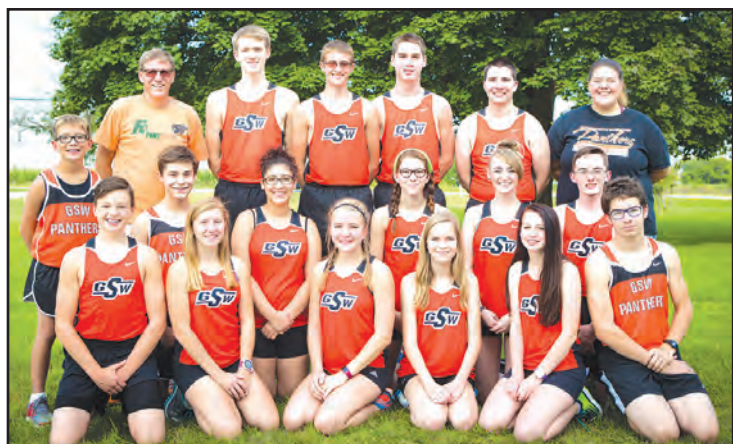
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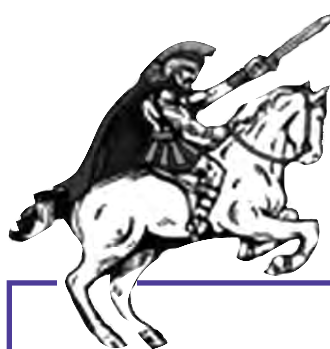


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FOOTBALL



DTHS VARSITY TROJANS

Coaching Staff:
Andrew Pittenger,
Erik Black, Jeff Froelich, Tim Henson,
TJ Henson (1st year)
2015 Record: 5-4

The Dwight Trojans embark on their 2016 season, hoping to better their 5-4 showing of last year.
Receiving a warm welcome back on both sides of the ball will be Justin Fox, Walker Eutsey, and Blake Graham, all of whom

made an impact on 2015.
Also returning to provide some offense weaponry will be Austin Kavanaugh and Kyle Henson.
This group of good kids will be looked at for their leadership, both on and off the field, as well as their experience, which will be necessary in getting the younger kids on the team in the groove with the system.
“If we can avoid injury,” stated Coach Pitt, “we should be able to compete with every team in the conference.”



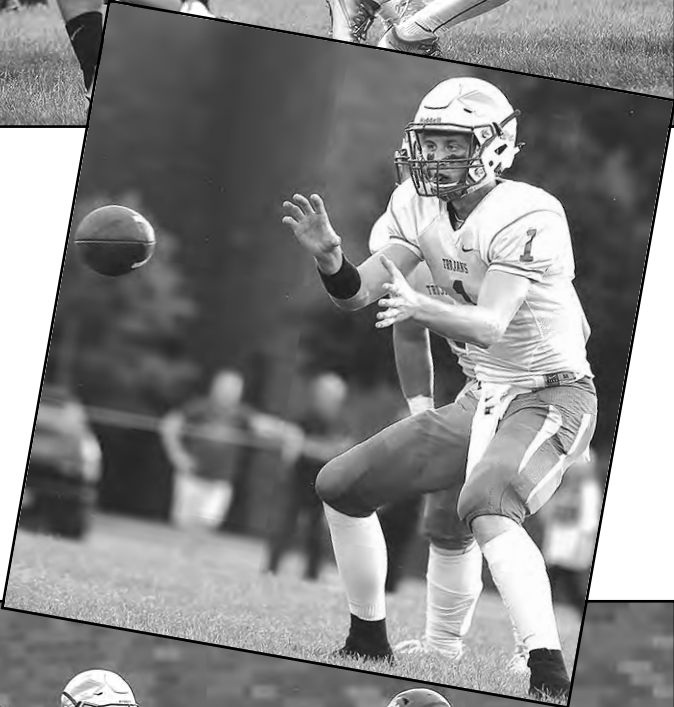
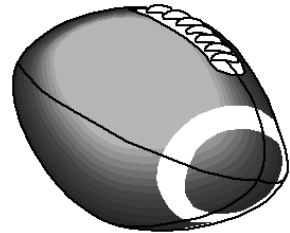
HERSCHER VARSITY TIGERS

Head Coach:
Dan Wetzel
Coaching Staff: Kurt Quick, Nick Klein
(new offensive coordinator) and Kevin
Downey
2015 Record: 6-3

The Tigers open the 2016 season in the Interstate Eight Large Division and have a very tough schedule that includes meetings with Plano, Coal City, Sandwich, Streator, and Manteno, along with two old foes from the old RVC conference, the Momence Redskins and the Clifton-Central Comets.
Herscher returns 14 seniors and a very talented group of juniors.
Returning for the offense is QB Tyler Jones (1,674 yards, 18TD), WR/RB Trevor Berns (1,254 all-purpose yards, 8 TD), WR Tyler Stuart (446 yards, 7 TD), and WR Joel Azzarelli (268 yards, 3 TD), and lineman Bryce Ohrt.

The team returns a defensive secondary that boasted ten interceptions and is anchored by senior Berns and junior Tyler Jarnagin.
Also returning on defense is DE Coady Harris (7 sacks, 7 TFL), LB Landon Cousin (73 tackles), LB Azzarelli (71 tackles), LB Anthony Koranda (51 tackles).

“The skill positions of this squad are a definite strength,” stated Coach Wetzel, “and the offensive line is a young group of linemen that are hungry to contribute.”
With the I-8 being one of the tougher conferences in the state, Wetzel says this year will bring the same level of competition.
“The Tigers will have to stay healthy throughout the season and bring their “A” game week in and week out to get to the IHSA playoffs, and are hopeful to get into the playoffs for the third straight year.”



GOLF



DTHS TROJANS GOLF

The 2016 Dwight Township High School – Gardner-South Wilmington High School Golfing Trojans have three varsity lettermen returning from last year’s sectional qualifying squad.
Leading the way for the Trojans will be a pair of seniors from GSW, Braden Marks and Connor Hays, along with DTHS sophomore Andrew Curl.
Junior Bubba Schultz is expected to be a solid fourth man, with several golfers battling for the last two varsity spots or leading the JV team – including senior Noah Nutting, juniors Hayden Tjelle, Mason Imhoff, and Steve Price, sophomores Wyatt Brooks, Zach Klingberg, and Chase Travers,

and Jeremy Chaparro.
Newcomers to the program include senior Cameron McCurrie, junior Mike Johnson, sophomore Nathan Wozniak, and freshmen Anthony Dinelli, Cole Patten, Mason Tjelle, Sevin Vargas, and Matt Tutterow.
The Trojans are coached by two former DTHS golfers, Joe Bloxam and Randy Thomas.
Both coaches are in agreement that if the top four play like they are capable and at least a few of the others can elevate their games, a conference title and a return trip to the sectionals is a real possibility.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS GOLF

Coaching Staff:
Michael Gernentz
and Rubin Carrera

Last year the Chargers’ golf team was led by Jacob Carrera, who advanced all the way to sectionals.
Now in 2016, Carrera returns, along with Roger Viti, Dalton Lawless, and Ryan Brantley. Nina Crowley returns for the Lady Chargers.
Jay Hendershot and Brian Curling are the two new additions to the squad, who the coaches believe, for being so young, have

some natural talent.
“From the return players, they have been together for three years,” said Coach Gernentz. “Viti, our only senior, and Carrera, a junior, will need to set the tone when we start. Hendershot is a new sophomore with a good, natural swing that I believe will help out our lineup. Nina Crowley has put a lot of effort into her game, hoping to improve over last year.”
Gernentz says “I am excited for this year’s Charger golf team. Tri-Point’s goal is to get the team to sectionals and advance.”

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VOLLEYBALL



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach:
Amber Eisha (3rd season)
JV Coach:
Heather Muzzarelli (1st as JV Coach)
2015 Record: 17-7

The Lady Panthers start the 2016 season optimistic that they will once again be successful in their quest to get back to the regional championship, and beyond.

Marlana Ferrari, Lexi Robison, and Jenni Price are three key contributors returning to an already deep GSW squad.

“The key contributors played a major roll for us last season,” said Coach Eisha, “with Lexi and Marlana being our middles and Jenni being our libero.”

Robison and Ferrari led the team in kills, while Price was key when it came to digs and passing.

Robison and Ferrari also played and started varsity as sophomores, so they are well prepared for their senior seasons and the competitive levels that they are already able to play.

Sydney Perkins, Kaylee Steichen, Celia Barna, and Kira Gleason make up the remaining returning starters who will help set up their team for some big wins.

Lettermen returning include Holly

Swisher, Carly Bernardy, and Ali Kirk. New additions to the team will be beneficial, in their coaches’ eyes, when it comes to the passing game.

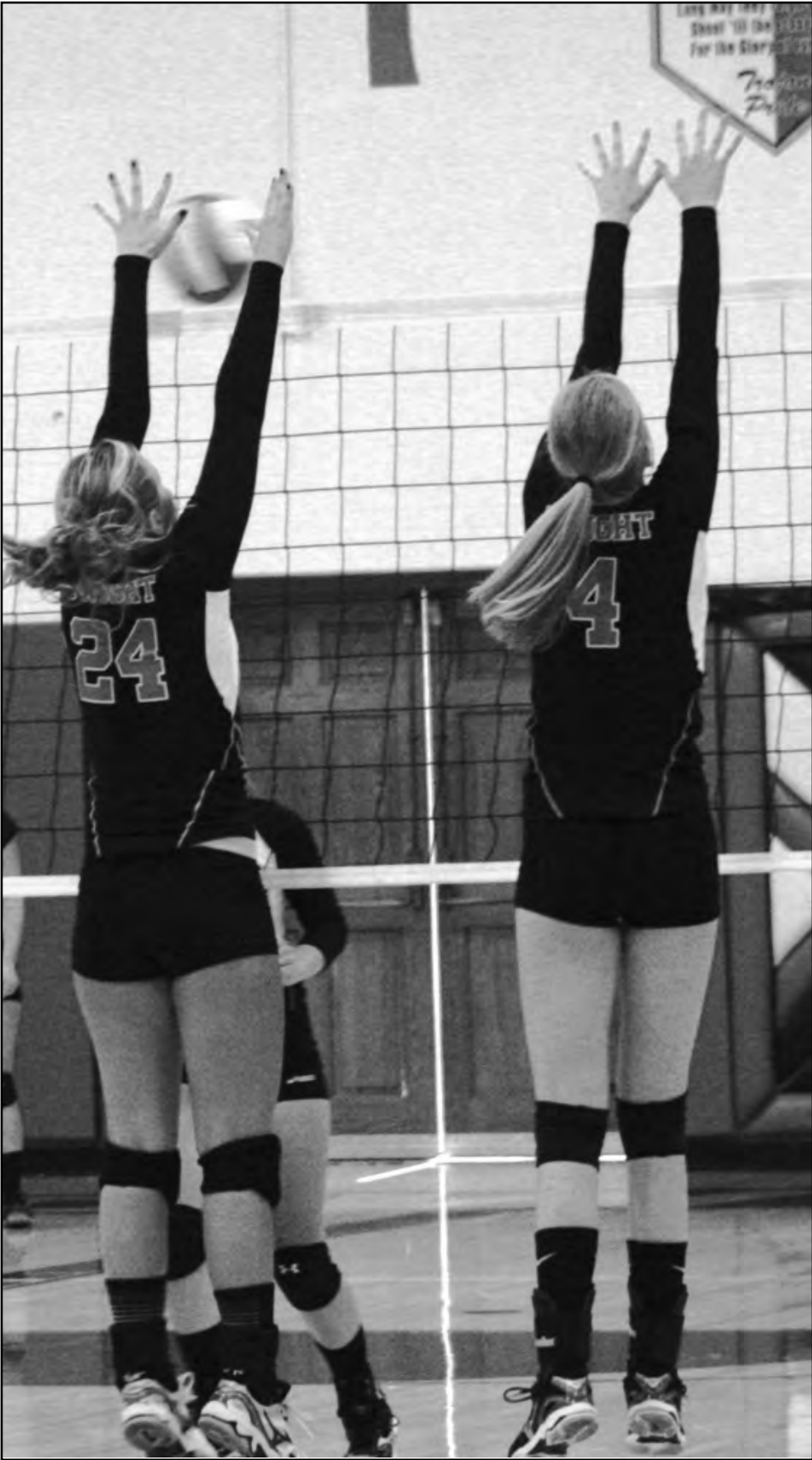
“Passing is a key part to success,” says Eisha, “so having girls that are able to pass is going to be helpful. Also, with sophomore Mady Asbridge dressing for us, she is going to help increase our depth when it comes to setters.”

Of the team’s overall strengths, having the same core group of girls back from last year is huge for GSW.

“The girls have all played together at this level for an entire season,” Eisha added, “so they already have that chemistry coming into this season.”

With teams like Grant Park and Beecher looking to be solid conference contenders again, the Lady Panthers see them as teams that they need to work and compete against.

“This season,” Eisha predicts, “I can see it being between Beecher and us. Grant Park lost a talented group of seniors and a talented coach, and they are going to have adjustments to make. This does not mean they will not be just as big of a threat as the past two seasons, so we will still need to play hard and compete.”



HERSCHER LADY TIGERS VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach:
Joel Huizenga (14 seasons)
Assistant Coaches:
Coach Gruber (5th season) and Coach Meyer (6th season)

Head Coach Joel Huizenga will begin his 15th season (second run) as varsity head coach of the Lady Tigers, and welcomes a quite young and inexperienced 2016 squad.

“We have no starters returning,” said Huizenga, as Herscher graduated seven seniors who dominated last year’s lineup that went 19-17, losing in the 3A regional final to

Providence Catholic. “We are certainly going to take some time to find our way.”

Seniors are: Brooke Bradbury, who will hit right side; Ashlyn Denault, who will hit Libero or DS; Mikaela Basham will DS on the left side, while Emily Pasel will be battling for time outside.

“The key to our season is going to be how quickly we gain the necessary experience,” Huizenga went on to say, “by learning from early season successes and failures, to see if we can compete with the more experienced and proven teams on our schedule.”



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach:
Kara Stork
Assistant Coach:
Emily Campbell

The Lady Chargers have a fresh coaching staff for 2016, as Kara Stork and Emily Campbell take the helm of the program, their first year coaching together.

Stork is a Tri-Point alum, while Campbell graduated from Pontiac.

Both coaches are excited to see what Kassidi Burton will do for their team on the left side, as she returns to lead a team with 11 freshmen gracing the roster.

“I have very high hopes and expectations for our freshmen,” Stork stated. “They are an awesome addition to our front row play especially.”

Of her team’s strengths, Stork says that in just the few weeks she’s seen them together, she can already tell you that, “No one will out-hustle them. They are all in this together and, as a coach, that is so nice to see. I really look forward to our serving game.”

Being first year coaches, they’re not exactly sure what to expect as far as the conference is concerned. However, they say their team will not disappoint and are ready to get things started.



DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Coaching Staff:
Coreen Perschnick (24th year) and Maleah White (6th year)
2015 Record: 9-17

In their fourth season together on the Lady Trojans’ volleyball squad, seniors Rachel Dawson, Brooke Bossert, and Megan VanAmburgh bring a ton of experience to the table. That, along with the new players bringing fun and excitement to practice and games already, look to be the

catalyst for Dwight’s 2016 success. Also returning for the Lady Trojans this season are juniors Leah Flynn, Lucy Rieke, Karah Colebank, and Macy Rodosky, who will help their team face off against conference foes like Watseka, PBL, and Cissna Park.

“Our height and our experience are a big factor this year,” stated Coach Perschnick. “We hope to be in the top three this year.”

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We have seven girls and nine boys out as our fall practices begin.

Two of our recent graduates are competing for their college squads. Bre Rodriguez is attending St. Francis College and will run both cross country and track. Michael Mankowski is now running for Augustana College in Rock Island.

The summer and early season has gone well and the team is showing steady improvement. Both squads have the potential to be sectional qualifiers this fall. Our athletes have developed a good chemistry and are really supportive of their teammates. We are excited about our prospects for a successful season.

Rylie Bond is a sophomore who has shown much improvement over the past 12 months. Rylie enjoyed a fine track campaign, which will benefit her continued growth as a distance runner.

Hayley Cummings’ biggest improvement is in her attitude. She has shown a much more positive demeanor this season. With that change and her continued hard work, Hayley will be a strong runner for the squad.

Prior to her final season, Daly Galloway had her best summer of training and is ready for an outstanding senior year. She is also doing a fine job of leading her teammates as team captain. This fall will be another exciting one for this national quality distance runner.

Tori Hayner is our second senior runner and I believe she is poised for her best year ever. In her first race, she ran a smart race with a fast finish. As she continues to improve, our team will also get better.

Alexis Brooke is a Dwight freshman that shows fine ability as a distance runner. She had a wonderful junior high career. As Alexis adjusts to the three-mile distance, her times will drop and our team will be stronger.

Destiny Leonard is a first time cross country runner who has been a member of the Dwight track team. Her desire to do her best and improve has her slowly and steadily getting better as a distance athlete.

Brooklyn Long is also a first year runner who is a good athlete. Brooklyn is a fine basketball player for the Lady Trojans and she stays in good shape all year round. She has

adjusted well to distance training and will improve the team’s depth.

Calvin Croy is a member of the track team and enjoys distance running to stay in shape for the spring. Calvin’s improvement will help our depth and push his teammates to work hard and get better.

Josh Pearson had his best summer of training this year and his early season performances reflect that effort as he helps lead his training group in our practices. He is a caring athlete who puts the team first.

Gino Faletti is back for his second season in cross country. He is slowly working back up to be the runner he is capable of being. Gino’s upbeat and outgoing behavior is a big help in keeping the team positive and happy.

Payton Christoff has really stepped his training up since his freshman season. He has the ability to be a top sophomore runner in our area and a strong #2 runner for the boys team.

Dan Muller’s summer training was his best ever. He is showing the potential to be a state qualifier. His attitude is more mature and determined, which will benefit his progress and growth into a state qualifier.

Andrew Brown is one of our two seniors. Andrew is a hard worker and always does his best, whether in practices or meets. He is a friendly and helpful teammate to everyone.

Kerrick Dyer is the captain of the boy’s team and is doing a fine job this fall. His training times are much improved as he leads a group of teammates in practice to push themselves to be better.

Jack James is a Gardner freshman who ran track and cross country in grade school. Jack has developed quicker than expected as a distance runner. His rapid but steady improvement will really make us a stronger squad.

Jaxson Tarnowski is a freshman who was a good wrestler and track runner in junior high. He is a tough-minded athlete who pushes himself every day to be his best and improve. Since he only started three weeks ago, Jaxson’s rapid growth has been exciting to watch.

In the SVC, our squads should finish in the middle or slightly better. Paxton, Clifton Central, and Beecher are the conference teams who should lead the area and be in the hunt for state success. Three of our meets (First to the Finish, Amboy, Patriot) will have many of the best Class A runners and teams in their fields, which will be a great and necessary test for our runners.

In the past, and this season as well, there will be tough competition for all the teams involved.

The Panthers’ only home meet is September 13 at Dwight Country Club at 4:30 p.m.

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For NORTON TOWNSHIP
For Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016

Town Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 55,291.77
Total Revenues	\$ 68,406.13
Total Expenditures	\$ 50,842.69
Ending Balance	\$ 77,955.21
General Assistance Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 27,820.59
Total Revenues	\$ 7,849.52
Total Expenditures	\$ 970.00
Ending Balance	\$ 34,700.11
Joint Bridge Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 68,198.20
Total Revenues	\$ 11,341.58
Total Expenditures	\$ 0
Ending Balance	\$ 79,539.78
Building and Equipment Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 26,395.52
Total Revenues	\$ 9,362.83
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,001.39
Ending Balance	\$ 31,756.96
Road and Bridge Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 94,616.62
Total Revenues	\$122,993.25
Total Expenditures	\$136,397.81
Ending Balance	\$ 81,212.06

I, Jacqueline Bisailon, Norton Township Supervisor, Kankakee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Treasurer’s Annual Report of Norton Township Funds for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. Entire report available for review, by request, at Norton Township Building.



PANTHER CROSS COUNTRY STANDOUTS included **Dan Muller – 16th in boys varsity; Daly Galloway – second in girls varsity; and Payton Christoff – ninth in boys freshman/sophomore.**

GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, August 24
GSW at Early Bird
Invitational

The Panther cross country team opened their season at Morris High School with their Early Bird Invitational, with the girl’s team finishing eighth with 187 points and the boys coming in sixth after scoring 156 points.

Placing for the girls was: Daly Galloway (2), Rylie Bond (47), Alexis Brooke (54), Tori Hayner (58), Brooklyn Long (64), and Hayley Cummings (65).

Scorers for the boys were: Dan Muller (16), Kerrick Dyer (36), Calvin Croy (40), Josh Pearson (41), Gino Faletti (51), and Andrew Brown (54).

Payton Christoff (9), Jack James (23), Jacob Tarnowski, and Destiny Leonard competed in the JV races.

“We started with a good race, but have more work to do if we want to be our best,” said Coach Lane. “The course and weather conditions were challenging, as was the tough competition from schools from both 1A and 2A.”

The squad has the Bishop Mac Conditioner and Seneca’s Twilight in the Woods approaching.

“Both meets will be exciting,” added Lane, “and will help the athletes gain race fitness and improvement.”

DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Monday, August 22
Dwight vs. El Paso

Dwight’s girls golf team was defeated by El Paso 215-237 when they squared off August 22.

Leading with lowest scores were Morgan Zabel –

54, Jillian Frauli – 57, and Chloe Butterbrodt – 57.

Other scores were Miranda Holt – 63, Gabby Mascolo – 67, Samantha Carlson – 68, Kaitlyn Harms – 69, and Sofie Swink – 72.

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FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 7/1/15 AND ENDING 6/30/16

Revenues Summary: Livingston County Treasurer - 105,742; Replacement Tax - 2,024; Fines, Copies and Book Sales - 1,510; Non-Resident Fees - 521; Interest Income - 74; Livingston County Polling Place Rental - 75; Hubert Trust - 282; Per Capita Grant - 1,825; Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Grant - 1,200; Memorials - 120; Gifts and Other Donations - 221.

Expenditures Summary: Utilities - 1,036; Telephone & Telecommunications - 1,850; Groskreutz, Schmidt, Abraham, Eshleman & Gerretse - 1,725; Caughey, Legner & Cahill - 1,990; Weller/Hooker Agency - 4,267; Gale Courses - 3,333; ProQuest/Ancestry - 1,220; BDI - 1,509; Blue Gem Computers - 1,390; Library Supplies - 2,498; Krueger International - 2,025; Seed Library - 161; Postage - 608; Library Programs - 2,309; RAILS/RSA Catalog - 1,590; Employees earning less than 25,000 - Cathy Grafton, Becky Hilsabeck, Grace Dwyer, Marge DeMarse, Susan LaBorence, Vicki Cunningham & Cindy Verdun - 38,425; Fringe benefits - 6,348; Social Security/Medicare - 7,621; IMRF - 4,840; All Other Disbursements 2,500 or less - 6,194.

Summary Statement of Condition:

Beginning Funds Balance 7/1/14	\$ 62,786.00
Revenue	\$ 113,594.00
Expenditures	\$ 110,084.00
Ending Funds Balance 6/30/15	\$ 66,296.00

Prepared by:
Cathy Grafton, Library Director
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THE THIRD SEASON OF 16" MONDAY NIGHT SOFTBALL came to an end August 22, with Scared Hitless winning its third consecutive title – led by pitcher Rusty Robinson who had to leave before the end of the championship game. The final score was 14-3. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Doug Patten, Justin Burkhardt, Dan Bossert, Brian Trainor, and MVP Rodney Connor; back row, Coach Dan Tarnowski, Jake Walker, Kirk Telford, Jeremy Fagan, Dennis Dunlap, and Matt Norton. Not pictured are Josh DeLong and Jake Tjelle.



DGS REDBIRDS BASEBALL

Friday, August 19
Dwight vs. Wilmington
“A”

The Redbird “A” team lost to Wilmington 12-2 on August 19.

Caden Schroeder had the only hit and RBI in the contest for Dwight, knocking in Emmett Emmons on a triple.

Monday, August 22
Dwight vs. Gardner
“A”

On August 22, Dwight took an 11-1 loss to Gardner, despite a strong start through three from Dillian Sarff – not allowing a run and striking out three in that time-span.

Caden Schroeder recorded two hits for the Redbirds, with Daniel Ford and Emmett Emmons each providing a hit.

Tuesday, August 23
Dwight vs. Elwood
“A”

The Redbirds dropped an 8-3 decision August 23 to Elwood.

Hudson Beier settled in on the mound after a tough first inning. Bryce Handzus came on in relief, allowing just one run in the final three frames.

The Redbirds’ offense was led by Andrew Kapper (2-3 with a double and an RBI), Camden Beier (2-3 with an RBI), and Daniel Ford (2-4). Hudson Beier added the third RBI. Adding to Dwight’s offense was Jeremy Kapper (2B), Dillian Sarff (1-4), and Caden Schroeder (1-3, BB).

Wednesday, August 24
Dwight vs. Seneca “A”

The Dwight Redbirds (0-

5) took an “L” to Seneca, 16-12, on August 24.

The Redbirds jumped out to an early lead, but gave up eight runs in the fourth inning, making it difficult to rally back.

Dwight battled from being down 15-5 in the fifth to make it interesting, but it was too far out of reach for the Redbirds.

Andrew Kapper went 2-5 at the plate, while Dillian Sarff doubled and walked once. Jeremy Kapper was 1-1 and did well in his first showing on the mound. Daniel Ford and Caden Schroeder each walked once and added a hit. Jack Gallet and Bryce Handzus both picked up a hit, with Camden Beier walking five times. Jack Denker walked twice, while Hudson Beier walked once.



GSWB
LADY TIGERS
SOFTBALL

Friday, August 19
GSWB vs. Minooka

The Lady Tigers fell to Minooka, 17-5, when they went head-to-head August 19.

Katelyn Farris pitched three innings, striking out three batters. She also supplied two hits for GSWB.

Hannah Frescura, Addison Serena, and Ashley Frideres each had a hit. Addi Fair, Farris, Frideres, Lucie Minnick, and Mikaila McDaniel helped the offense by drawing walks.

Monday, August 22
GSWB vs. Odell

In an exciting, back and forth, high-scoring affair August 22, the Lady Tigers dropped a tough one to Odell, 20-16.

Katelyn Farris pitched a complete game, fanning eight.

Addi Fair provided some spark at the leadoff spot, drawing two walks, taking a bean-ball, and scoring three times. Farris added two hits, with Hannah Frescura getting a hit.

“We did a much better job putting the ball into play and getting runners on base,” stated head coach Cassie Bexson.

GSWB scored in all but one inning.

Tuesday, August 23
GSWB vs. St. George

GSWB was defeated 18-3 by St. George on August 23.

Addi Fair got one hit and scored twice, with Lucie Minnick adding a hit.

“Offensively, we were much more heads up on the bases,” Coach Bexson said. “With such a young team, I’m proud of the last three games. It’s been an improvement and the girls are battling until the end and keeping their heads up.”

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“As the summer driving season wraps up, gasoline prices have risen for 14 consecutive days, thanks in large part due to a late-summer rally in oil markets, driven by OPEC threats,” said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

The Paper publishes last week’s and this week’s lowest averages as of Monday each week for the towns listed below.

City/Village	Aug. 29	Aug. 22
Dwight	\$2.186	\$2.186
Seneca	\$2.173	\$2.07
S. Wilmington	\$2.19	\$2.09
Streator	\$2.24	\$2.118
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.135
Saunemin	\$2.19	\$2.14
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.05
Pontiac	\$2.0766	\$2.0733
Gardner	\$2.19	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.19	\$2.09
Mazon	\$2.19	\$2.15
Morris	\$2.17	\$2.154
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.09
Kankakee	\$2.098	\$1.8966
Chicago	\$2.50	\$2.43
Illinois	\$2.351	\$2.274
U.S.	\$2.214	\$2.166

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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MVK LADY MAVERICKS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, August 23
MVK vs. Shabbona
“A”

MVK racked up seven hits against Shabbona August 23, but it wasn’t enough as the Lady Mavs were 16-6 losers at the Hands of the Lady Braves.

Alyssa Neal got on base three times in the game for MVK, singling in the fifth.

The top of the first saw the Lady Mavericks take an early 1-0 lead.

They brought home another run in both the third (bases loaded walk that plat-

ed Mallory Othon) and fourth inning, cutting the deficit to two.

An RBI single by Othon gave MVK life, but not enough to turn the tide.

The Lady Mavs drop to 2-3 after the loss.

Wednesday, August 24
“B” vs. Minooka

MVK’s “B” team defeated the Minooka Lady Indians 5-4 on a walk-off clutch single by Paige Baudino on August 24.

The Lady Mavs’ offense was led by Keeli Pumphrey

who went 2-2 with a single and a double.

Elizabeth Davis pitched lights out, striking out 11 and giving up three runs in five innings. Pumphrey closed out the last two innings, allowing one run and fanning four.

MVK scored a run in each of the first two innings before coming back in the seventh to take the lead for good. With the bases full, Baudino hit a bloop single to right field to score Jada Baudino for the “W.”

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DTHS Trojans Football

Friday, August 26
Dwight vs. Seneca
Varsity -

The Trojans took the field against Seneca in their 2016 debut August 26, and came out hot early.

Just minutes into the first quarter, Dwight’s quarter-back, Justin Fox, completed a 39-yard pass to Austin Kavanaugh to put the Trojans up 6-0.

Kavanaugh would be stopped on the two-point conversion that followed.

Then, just a few ticks into the second quarter, Fox took it in himself for a two-yard rushing TD.

Kavanaugh redeemed himself with a successful two-point conversion afterwards.

Dwight would go into halftime with a 14-0 lead over the home team. But the second half would tell a different story.

At the 6:44 mark of the third quarter, Seneca found paydirt on a 24-yard completion, that was followed up by a two-point conversion – cutting the Trojans’ lead to just 6 at 14-8.

In the fourth quarter, a one-yard TD run and a failed two-point conversion by the Irish would knot the game up at 14-14 with under ten minutes remaining.

Then, with just 1:39 left in regulation, Seneca scored

on another one-yard rushing touchdown, putting them up 20-14 – which would end up being the final score, as Dwight falls in its first game of the year.

Fox completed five of his 12 passing attempts, throwing for 76 yards, one pick, and that TD, in addition to his rushing touchdown.

Kavanaugh led all rushers with 102 yards on 18 attempts, while Alek Murray picked up 17 yards on four carries. Walker Eutsey rushed five times, good enough for nine yards.

Kavanaugh also grabbed four receptions for 68 yards and the touchdown, with Blake Graham swooping up an eight-yard catch.

On defense, Eutsey led with ten tackles, including one for a loss, while Kyle Henson added eight, with two for a loss. Fox had seven tackles, with 1.5 TFL, with Jeshua McCullough making four tackles – one for a loss. Chris Bement had 3.5 tackles – .5 TFL, while Andrew German had three. Kavanaugh had two tackles and an interception, with Jack Hilt, Murray, and Cameron Klingler each with 1.5 tackles. Bryant Galan, Logan Graham, Blake Graham, and Hunter Esposito each tallied a tackle.



DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball

Tuesday, August 23
Dwight vs. Streator
JV -

The JV Lady Trojans lost their first meeting of the season, 7-25, 10-25, to Streator August 23.

Haley Weir had three points, with Amanda DeLong adding two. Lindita Ahmedi, Rishell Galbraith, and Avery Ohlendorf had a point each. Haley Jennings provided a kill.

Varsity -
Dwight’s varsity girls dropped a 25-22, 17-25, 22-25 decision to Streator.

Leah Flynn had ten points, including two aces, four kills, and a block to lead the Lady Trojans. Karah Colebank added six points, with an ace, 12 assists, and two kills, while Hayley Schlabowske contributed six points, two kills, and a dig. Brooke Bossert had four points, including an ace, three kills, and a dig. Rachel Dawson provided three points, with two aces and seven kills. Megan VanAmburgh added seven digs and one assist, with Lucy Rieke coming up with three kills.

Thursday, August 25
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer

JV -
The Lady Trojans’ JV team lost to Reed-Custer on August 25, 6-25, 9-25.

Haley Weir led Dwight with two aces and a kill, with Lindita Ahmedi coming up with two points and three digs. Amanda DeLong added two points, while Christina Pugh contributed a point and a kill. Avery Ohlendorf had a kill and a dig.

Varsity -
Dwight defeated R-C in the varsity meeting, 21-25, 28-26, 25-23.

Karah Colebank led with 13 points, including an ace, 15 assists, and six kills. Leah Flynn had nine points, with ten digs, four kills, and two blocks. Macey Rodosky added seven points, including two aces and two assists, while Brooke Bossert contributed four points, five digs, and three kills. Rachel Dawson added two points, eight kills, three digs, and a block, with Lucy Rieke coming up with two points, including an ace, five kills, and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske had a point, ten digs, three kills, two assists, and a block. Megan VanAmburgh added nine digs.

Coaches: Send us your team’s stats!!

OBITUARY

Chad R. Heenan



SAUNEMIN – Chad R. Heenan, 42, of Saunemin and formerly of Dwight, Arizona and most recently Tennessee, passed away peacefully at the Joliet Area Hospice Home Friday, August 26, 2016.

A Celebration of Chad’s Life and open house will be held from 4 until 7 p.m., Thursday, September 1, at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway, Coal City.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Chad R. Heenan -- The Man, The Myth, the Legend -- was born in Morris December 15, 1973, one of two children born to Brenda L. Jarrell and John T. Heenan.

He is survived by his two children: Jacob C. Heenan and Josie M. Heenan, both of Tennessee; five siblings, including Leigh Ann (Ron) Stephens of Saunemin; Ron (Julie) Loudermilk of Channahon; Rhonda (Marsha Bennett) Voigts of Dwight; Rhena Loudermilk of Texas; and Robin Loudermilk of North Carolina.

He had two sisters-in-law, Nicki (Greg) Boyer and Haley Eaton (Eric Swanson); and a brother-in-law, Tony (Karly) Eaton; as well as three cousins who were as close as siblings: Joshua Loudermilk, Robbie (Allison) Jarrell and Stacy Jarrell.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews: Sarah (Cody) Harris; Nicholas Stephens; Colin, Veronica, Clayton, Ian and Cameron Loudermilk; David, Brandy, Amanda and Daniel Voigts; Alexandria Bryant; Micheala Davis; Billy, Nick and Sarah Bourne; Gabriel Eaton;

Anders Swanson; and two great-nieces, Olivia Sue Harris and Paisley Marie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his “Dad,” William S. Loudermilk, two

aunts, Elsie Jarrell Loudermilk and Sandra Jarrell, and his uncle Robert “Bob” Jarrell.

Chad’s greatest loves in life were his children and his family, followed by his love of cooking.

A 1992 graduate of Dwight Township High School, he played little league for the Mets back in the day, and then was on the Dwight Trojans basketball and football teams.

He was a lifelong chef, beginning his career in Dwight at Jensen’s Pizza and then Turtle’s Tap. His love for cooking took him throughout Illinois, North Carolina and Arizona with restaurants, Applebees, Famous Dave’s, and Paradise Bakery, before heading to Nashville in 2014.

Chad loved Chicago sports with the Bears and Cubs at the top of his list. He also enjoyed a good game of golf, and fishing, in his spare time. He was the life of the party and the mastermind behind many a joke. He was the “Gentle Giant” and a best friend to all who knew and loved him.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Chad’s memory to his family for their distribution.

Friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Chad’s memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com



DGS Lady Redbirds Softball

Monday, August 22
Dwight vs. Wilmington
8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds topped Wilmington by a score of 10-1 when they faced off August 22 in Dwight.

“We started off with not much energy for the first three innings,” stated Coach Chuck Trainor. “We were not very disciplined at the plate. Then we seemed to get our energy going with better focus and our bats woke up. The whole lineup hit the ball.”

Nora Anderson led with three RBI on a hit and a walk, scoring once. Isabelle Schultz was 2-4 with two RBI and a run scored, with Laurny Hoegger adding a two-run double. Abby Rodosky and Rachel Heath each had a walk, a run scored, and an RBI, with Alexis Thetard providing a hit, two walks, and two runs scored. Toni Treglio tripled and scored a run, with Jordan Schultz contributing a hit and a run scored. Megan Scott added a hit of her own.

Anderson recorded a no-hitter in the win, her first and her team’s fourth straight, tallying six strikeouts and six walks in seven innings in the circle.

“Nora pitched well the whole game,” added Trainor, “and with great defense, threw a no-hitter. Our defense was very good. Jordan Schultz made many great plays. A great win for the Lady Redbirds.”

“B”
Dwight’s “B” team lost to Wilmington, despite jumping out to an early 3-2 lead at the end of one.

Wilmington was able to tie the game

at 5-5 after two innings, proceeding to use small ball to extend their lead in the third and fourth innings.

Alayna Airgood and Hailey Heath each had an RBI for the Lady Redbirds. Alexis Cuaya added two RBI.

Tuesday, August 23
Dwight vs. Coal City
8th Grade -

Despite almost giving the game away in the sixth inning of August 23’s meeting with Coal City, Dwight was able to secure their fifth win of the season with a 14-7 victory.

The Lady Redbirds led most of the game, until CC went ahead 7-5 in the sixth after two errors from Dwight.

However, “We saved our best for last,” stated Coach Trainor, as DGS rallied to score eight in the top of the seventh inning, putting the game out of reach.

Toni Treglio pitched great for 5½ innings. Abby Rodosky came on in relief to finish up for Dwight.

Jordan Schultz’s triple in the seventh broke it open for the Lady Redbirds. She was 2-4 with three RBI in the contest.

Rodosky walked five times, recording two RBI, while Treglio knocked in one run on a 2-4 showing with a walk. Alexis Thetard, Isabelle Schultz, and Erin Anderson each had a hit and an RBI. Kayla Kodat walked and batted in a run, with Rachel Heath adding an RBI. Laurny Hoegger walked twice.

“B”
The Lady Redbird “B” team defeated Coal City 15-0 on August 23, led by Addie Harms’ complete game no-hitter.

“The defense was outstanding,” said Coach Chuck Butterbrodt, “with the team turning two double plays.”

Kira Bean and Kassey Kodat both caught fly balls and doubled up runners at first base.

Wednesday, August 24
Dwight vs. Seneca
8th Grade -

Dwight snuck past Seneca 3-2 in action August 24 in D-Town.

The pitching combination of Nora Anderson and Abby Rodosky, backed by some stellar defense, helped bring the Lady Birds their sixth straight win.

Anderson struck out four and walked three, allowing two runs on two hits in three innings of work. Rodosky went four innings, striking out seven, walking one, and giving up zero hits en route to the win.

Dwight’s offense was able to knock seven hits in the contest, despite a tough foe in the circle for the opposition.

“Seneca has the best pitcher we have seen yet,” admitted Coach Trainor. “It took us three innings to catch onto her.”

Rachel Heath broke the ice with the first hit of the game for the Lady Redbirds to get the ball rolling. Big hits by Kayla Kodat and Nora Anderson got them the lead.

Heath and Kodat each ended up 2-3, with Kodat doubling, knocking in a run, and scoring twice. Abby Rodosky and Anderson each doubled, with Anderson batting in one and scoring once. Isabelle Schultz provided an RBI base hit for Dwight in the victory.



At the Churches

DWIGHT
Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• SEPT. 1: 10 a.m., UMW meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• SEPT. 2: Office closes at noon.
• SEPT. 3: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete’s Restaurants.
• SEPT. 4: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Worship Service.
• SEPT. 5: Office closed for Labor Day.
• SEPT. 6: 8:30 a.m., Hen’s Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers.
• SEPT. 7: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 5:30 p.m., Real & Ignite Kick-off dinner and movie; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• SEPT. 3: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• SEPT. 4: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• SEPT. 6: 6:30 p.m., Anniversry Committee meeting.
• SEPT. 7: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.
• SEPT. 8: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• AUG. 31: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
• SEPT. 4: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening

Service, 6 p.m.
• SEPT. 7: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• SEPT. 4: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “He’s Already There!”
• “September Mission of the Month” – Our Church/OCWM

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
• SEPT. 1: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• SEPT. 2: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.
• SEPT. 4: 9 a.m., “Basic Training” 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10

a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11; NO X-treme Youth Group.
• SEPT. 5: No office hours - Labor Day; 5:30 p.m., First Place.
• SEPT. 6: NO Book of John Bible Study.
• SEPT. 7: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.
• SEPT. 8: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• SEPT. 3: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• SEPT. 4: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwight@sbcglobe1.net
Office: Tu-Fri, 9 noon Tu. and Wed. - 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• AUG. 31: 5 p.m., Set up for evening; 5:30

p.m., Music rehearsal; *Family Church Night for Youth and All Ages* – 6 p.m., Fellowship meal; 6:30 p.m., Casual Worship; 7 p.m., SPYs and Small Groups.
• SEPT. 2: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• SEPT. 4: 8:30 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., Fellowship Time; 9:00 - 9:50 a.m., Faith Develop-ment; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Holy Communion Worship at Heritage Health.
• SEPT. 5: Church office closed for Labor Day.
• SEPT. 6: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, and Clothing.
• SEPT. 7: 2 p.m., bingo at Heritage Health; 7 p.m., Youth Group.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods

• SEPT. 2: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• SEPT. 4: Sunday Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• SEPT. 4: 10:00 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• SEPT. 4: Worship/Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: “He’s Already There!”
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Fri., Sept. 2: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy,

peas, roll, fruit cream parfait.
Mon., Sept. 5 – Closed for Labor Day Holiday.
Tues., Sept. 6: Chicken parmesan, zucchini bake, winter mix vegetables, watermelon, whole grain wheat.
Wed., Sept. 7: Hamburger or brat w/ketchup, potato salad, kidney bean salad, peaches, bun.
Thurs., Sept. 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, spinach, whole grain wheat, strawberry gelatin salad.
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COPS WITH A CAUSE fundraiser for Illinois Special Olympics was held at Dwight Country Mansion Saturday, August 27. The event featured the Harvest Days Jam Band. \$5281.68 was raised for Special Olympics and an additional \$675.00 was given to Dwight's local Special Olympic Team. Dwight's Olympians attended the event wearing gold medals they won earlier on Saturday at Victory Lanes Bowling Alley. their bowling team will now advance to regionals. The Olympians are Aiden and Mason Krischel, Angel Norton and Max Bean.



Road Construction Continues in Dwight

IL 17 Railroad Crossings

The Illinois Department of Transportation continues work in Dwight to upgrade the railroad crossings at Chippewa Street and Mazon Avenue (Illinois 17). This \$4,355,353.03 contract has been awarded to ‘D’ Construction, Inc. of Coal City.

Work includes installation of storm sewers, new curb and gutters, reconstructing the pavement on either side of the Mazon Ave. crossing, re-aligning the Chippewa St. crossing, asphalt surfacing, and signal work at the tracks.

After Labor Day, on or about September 6, the newly relocated Chippewa Street crossing will be re-

opened. At that same time, IL 17 will be closed at the Mazon Ave. crossing. Through traffic on IL 17 will be detoured, north around the closure utilizing Old Route 66 and Illinois 47. Access to homes and businesses near the Mazon Ave. crossing will be maintained. This closure is expected to last until Thanksgiving.

There will be no access from West Main Street to IL 17 during this period. To facilitate traffic on W. Main St., two-way traffic will be implemented. The roadway will be striped for two-way traffic and signs installed to denote this change. Additionally, the angled parking along the west side

of the street will be changed to parallel parking. Upon the re-opening of IL 17, W. Main St. will be returned to its normal one-way configuration and angled parking.

Dwight's Central Business District remains open, with local detours provided to get around the construction activities.

The bulk of the work on this project is anticipated to be completed by this Thanksgiving with only minimal work next spring. The project completion date is May 15, 2017.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution when traveling through the work zone and along the detour route.



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 23
GSW vs. Reed-Custer Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Panthers began their season with a 25-22, 25-9 win over Reed-Custer August 23.

Maddie Schuck had three kills and six aces. Carson Halpin contributed two kills, with Shelby Serena adding five aces. Paige Patterson had three digs.

JV -

In the JV match, GSW won 25-20, 19-25, 25-15 over R-C.

Carson Halpin had five kills, with Shelby Serena adding three kills and three aces.

Mady Asbridge provided 13 assists, while Maddie Schuck and Madelyn Storm had four and three aces, respectively. Cadee Grieff had 13 digs.

Varsity -

GSW's varsity squad fell to the Lady Comets, 16-25, 29-27, 20-25.

Celia Barna put up six kills and ten assists. Kira Gleason had six kills, while Sydney Perkins added nine assists. Kaylee Steichen scored two aces, with Lexi Robison and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh contributing three and two blocks, respectively. Jenni Price had 16 digs.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 23
Tri-Point vs. Kankakee Trinity JV -

The JV Lady Chargers lost to Kankakee Trinity in three games August 23.

Brittany Billerbeck started the first game off strong, scoring 12 points off the bat en route to a win. But the team lost the following two games, losing the match.

Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West JV -

The JV Lady Chargers celebrated a victory over Iroquois West August 25.

T-P lost the first game, but turned around to win the last two: 13-25, 25-16, 15-12.

Jackie Houck had six aces, with Lindsay Haren contributing four kills.

Varsity -

Tri-Point's varsity girls defeated the Lady Raiders in two games, 25-23, 27-25.

Kassidi Burton had eight kills, while Cady Denning Kras added three kills and four aces. Sierra Hummel had 11 assists, with Paisley Johnston adding six.

"The girls played very hard," said Coach Stork afterwards, "and it really showed that they wanted to win tonight."

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WINES

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